

## FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

## **JURISDICTION**

- 1. This Court has jurisdiction under 47 U.S.C. § 227, 28 U.S.C §1331, 1367, 1441, and 1446.
- 2. All conditions precedent to the bringing of this action have been performed.

## **PARTIES**

- 3. The Plaintiff in this lawsuit is David E. Mack (Plaintiff), a natural person, who resides in Collin County, Texas.
- 4. The Defendant in this lawsuit is Midland Credit Management, Inc. (Midland) a debt collection company with corporate offices at 8875 Aero Drive, Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92123.

# **VENUE**

- 5. The occurrences which give rise to this action occurred in Collin County, Texas and Plaintiff resides in Collin County, Texas.
- 6. Venue is proper after removal to the Eastern District of Texas Sherman Division.

## **GENERAL ALLEGATIONS**

- On January 16, 2014 Midland called Plaintiff's wireless phone number 682-560-1675 at 9:55
   AM from 877-237-0512, which is a number known to be used by Midland in its debt collection operations.
- 8. The call made by Midland was made with an automatic telephone dialing system (ATDS) to Plaintiff's wireless phone.
- 9. Midland made the call to Plaintiff's wireless phone using ATDS capable equipment without consent, express or otherwise, from the Plaintiff to do so.
- 10. The call made to Plaintiff's wireless phone was not for an emergency purpose and was made without the express consent of the Plaintiff having been given at any time.
- 11. Plaintiff had previously made numerous requests to stop calling when calls were received from Midland. See Plaintiff's handwritten notes made at or near the time of the call. Exhibit 1 Attached.
- 12. The Plaintiff has never had any business relationship with Midland at any time.
- 13. The Plaintiff attempted to mitigate damages in this matter by sending a notice of intent to litigate to the Defendant before commencing legal action and Defendant failed to respond. See Exhibit 2 attached.

## **COUNT I**

# <u>VIOLATIONS OF 47 U.S.C. § 227 AND TEXAS BUSINESS</u> <u>AND COMMERCE CODE ANN. § 305.053</u>

- 14. Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges each and every allegation stated above.
- 15. Defendant's aforementioned conduct violated 47 U.S.C. § 227 et. seq. and Texas Business and Commerce Code Ann. § 305.053.
  - WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for relief and judgment, as follows:

- a. Adjudging that Defendant violated 47 U.S.C. § 227 et.seq. and Texas Business and Commerce Code Ann. § 305.053.
- b. Awarding Plaintiff statutory damages, pursuant to Texas Business and Commerce Code Ann. § 305.053.
- c. Awarding Plaintiff any costs and attorney's fees incurred in this action;
- d. Awarding Plaintiff any post-judgment interest as may be allowed under the law;
- e. Awarding such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

# **DEMAND FOR TRIAL BY JURY**

Plaintiff hereby demands a trial by jury of all issues so triable as a matter of law.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was sent to the below named party by first class USPS mail.

Dated: March 4, 2015

David E Mack

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